



TEXAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

RESILIENCE FUND

Women living on the margins face significant challenges every single day – and often those challenges appear to be insurmountable. Food insecurity. Homelessness or the threat of it. Addiction. Significant challenges that have been made worse during this long and difficult year of the pandemic, economic privation, racial inequities and a winter storm that left devastation in its wake.

This week, we are reaching out through the Resilience Fund with \$100,000 in grants to support the immediate and critical needs of women living on the margins. In partnership with three outstanding organizations, we will help vulnerable and struggling senior women, homeless women and women in recovery, providing the support they need now and investing in their future.

Through the extraordinary generosity of our donors, we have now provided more than \$2 million in Resilience Fund support for low-income women and families living on the margins. Recent gifts to the Resilience Fund have moved us a very long way toward our goal of funding every request we have identified for support, and we are so very grateful. Yet, we still need your help in order to fulfill more than \$800,000 in requests that remain unfunded.

[Help us](#), so that we may continue to help women living on the margins overcome significant challenges and move ahead, toward a very different future.

With deepest gratitude,

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Bridge Steps (The Bridge)

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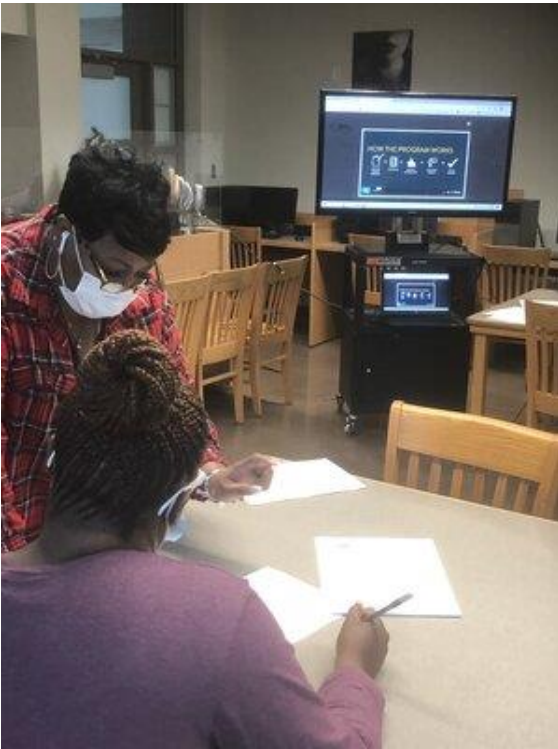
Meals on Wheels Collin County

With a mission to combat hunger and isolation within disabled and older adults, the Meals on Wheels Collin County program primarily supports homebound seniors who experience food insecurity due to limited finances, mobility challenges and chronic health conditions. An estimated 97% of MOWCC clients live in poverty, which means they are barely able to afford housing and must make hard choices about food, medications and other basic needs. Nutritious meals are delivered by trained volunteers who also provide a daily safety check and notify MOWCC staff for critical follow-up.

Texas Women's Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to implement a paperless meal delivery system that will save both money and staff time, allowing MOWCC to serve more clients long-term and even save lives. The system will immediately facilitate the day-to-day delivery of meals and decrease the response time for situations identified as safety and/or medical emergencies, especially for homebound and elderly women. This grant will serve 1,300 senior women.

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The Bridge empowers adults experiencing homelessness in Dallas with the tools to homeless recovery as they move into sustainable housing. The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center opened in 2008 as a no-barrier shelter for homeless adults in Dallas and currently serves more than 85% of the homeless population in Dallas. More than 6,700 individuals come to the six-building campus each year to receive emergency shelter, transitional housing, rental assistance and care management services. On average, 1,200 of the individuals served each year are women.

The Foundation made a Resilience Fund grant to support the Diversion - Homeless Prevention Program to prevent more women from entering homelessness during the current COVID climate and to support the Bridge shelter's expansion of the Transitional Housing for Women program. This funding will also provide emergency support for women and their families who are victims of winter storm Uri. This grant will serve 80 women.

The Magdalen House



The Magdalen House, a recovery community for alcoholic women, is committed to helping alcoholic women and their families obtain long-term, sustainable recovery by providing comprehensive, accessible and effective programming. Founded in 1987 in Dallas, The Magdalen House continues to be the only agency in the D/FW metro area to offer recovery services without government funding or insurance payment.

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The Magdalen House *(cont.)*

Crisis intervention is provided through a two-week, in-house social detox program, combined with a continuum of care available to any alcoholic woman at any stage of her recovery. The Foundation's Resilience Fund grant will be used to support the Social Detox program, which offers 14-day acute, in-house care that physically separates a woman from alcohol while immersing her in support and education. This grant will serve 100 women

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Shonn Brown

Vice President & Deputy General
Counsel Kimberly-Clark Corporation TXWF
Board Chair

Texas Women's Foundation appreciates Shonn Brown, TXWF board chair, and Kimberly-Clark Corporation for their support of the Resilience Fund.

"Kimberly-Clark is focused on providing better care for a better world. As part of that vision, we wanted to help care for the women and their families who are facing numerous challenges due to the recent winter storms in Texas in addition to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to partner with the Texas Women's Foundation through its Resilience Fund, which works directly with women and families to build economic security. Kimberly-Clark is committed to helping people around the globe live better lives, and we know that investing in and empowering women and girls uplifts all of us."



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XIX Society Members

Texas Women's Foundation is grateful for the ongoing support of our XIX Society Members.

“The XIX Society Steering Committee is compelled to give to the Resilience Fund based on the gaps in services for women and girls in Texas discovered in the Foundation's latest research. Due to our involvement, we know that the TXWF funds community partners according to the strategic and long-term needs of the community. When we lift up one Texan, we lift up all Texans. Together, we are making a better Texas for All.”



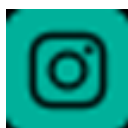
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